

REMARKS

The application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated February 16, 2005. Claims 1-5 and 7-18 were pending in this application. Claims 6 and 19 were previously canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer. By this Amendment, claims 13-17 have been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, claims 1-5, 7-12 and 18 are now pending in this application, with claims 1, 8 and 18 being in independent form.

The Office Action indicates that claims 13-17 are objected to as being a substantial duplicate of claims 8-12.

By this Amendment, claims 13-17 have been canceled.

The Office Action also indicates that claims 1-5 and 7-12 and 18 are allowable.

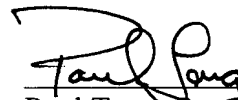
Accordingly, it is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance.

If a petition for a further extension of time is required to make this amendment timely, this paper should be considered to be such a petition. The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required in connection with this amendment and to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

If a telephone interview could advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney.

Allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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